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Sir:

The Final Rejection of April 5, 2000, finally rejecting claims 1-5, 7, 24 and 25, is hereby appealed.

The requisite fee is \$300.00. Please charge this fee to our Deposit Account No. 19-2179 Triplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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